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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: SEATO: PROPOSED NEW INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

1. SEATO COUNCIL AT 18TH MEETING APPROVED RECOMMENDATION THAT FORMER INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE REORGANIZED TO ENCOMPASS WORK OF THAT COMMITTEE AND FORMER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AND RENAMED INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS TO BE DECIDED BY THE SECGEN IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNCIL REPS AND MILADS. PURSUANT TO THIS APPROVED RECOMMENDATION, SECGEN AT DECEMBER 19 COUNCIL REPS MEETING PRESENTED PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE AND FORMAT FOR REPORTS. HE FURTHER PROPOSED THAT MEETINGS OF NEW INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE BE HELD TWICE A YEAR, WITH THE INITIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT AUGUST.

2. COPIES OF THE SECGEN'S PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN SCR/SMA/73/D-4 POUCHED TO MS. ISOM, EA/RA, UNDER REGISTRY NO. 608588. (COPIES HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT CINCPAC.)

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS ON SECGEN'S PROPOSAL BE OBTAINED FROM USG PARTICIPANTS TO FORMER SEATO INTELLIGENCE

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, I.E., THE APPROPRIATE
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OFFICES OF INR AND DIA, AND PROVIDED EMBASSY. THE SECGEN

HAS REQUESTED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS' COMMENTS BY JANUARY 11.

4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT AND DIA MAY WISH BEAR IN MIND
THAT WITH SHELIVING OF SEATO MILITARY CONTINGENCY PLANS,
MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN ANY FUTURE INTELLIGENCE MEETINGS
NOW WILL BE THE PRIMARY BENEFACTORS OF EXCHANGE OF
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

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